
Section 4:

IMPLEMENTATION



“Possible Implementation Criteria”

- Ü State demographics
- Ü Gaps in existing programs
- Ü Opportunities to build on successes
- Ü Partner resources
- Ü High risk groups identified through surveillance
- Ü Populations (such as young children, that benefit from primary prevention)
- Ü Legislative efforts
- Ü Future resources
- Ü New national policy statements/ guidelines that influence the management and treatment of obesity
- Ü Clear evidence of effectiveness

Moving from the planning phase to the implementation phase opens avenues for even broader partner participation for obesity prevention and control efforts in SC. Each existing and future partner brings different skills and resources to the table, thus, providing a mechanism to facilitate networking, collaboration, implementation, and sustainability of the framework for action.

In the implementation phase, DOPC will convene quarterly meetings to facilitate the selection of annual priorities for each of the Work Groups. Selection of these priority activities and target populations will be based on the particular needs of the state and various criteria (see figure 18). As activities are selected, a specific partner/agency will be identified to lead efforts as Work Groups begin taking steps towards implementation of these initiatives.

A comprehensive inventory of statewide obesity prevention activities and initiatives will be developed and updated on an annual basis. This inventory will outline partners’ programs and resources and will be used for learning, sharing and communication among SCCOPE partners.

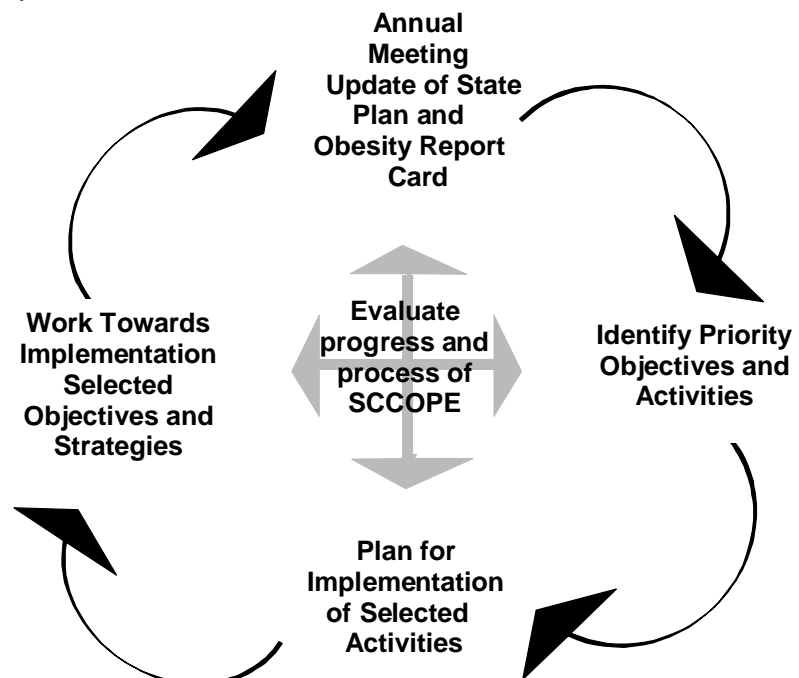


Figure 18

